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Invention:

SCREENING OF XENOBIOTICS

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FOR METABOLIC

TRANSFORMATION, FORMATION

OF TOXIC METABOLITES, AND

BIOAVAILABILITY

Applicant:

Van Breemen et al.

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<u>PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

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Sir:

A petition for a one-month extension of time until June 25, 2003 is filed concurrently with the response to Office Action mailed February 25, 2003 for the patent application captioned above. Please charge deposit account number 12-0913, with reference to our Attorney Docket No. (21726/90386) in the amount of \$55.00 for payment of the required fee.

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No other fees are believed due at this time, however, please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to deposit account number 12-0913 with reference to our attorney docket number (21419/90386).

Respectfully submitted,

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